

***Green Solutions to Pollution:
Homeowner Practices for Managing Stormwater and Polluted Runoff***



**October 1, 2008
Bluffton Town Hall**

Have you thought about what happens to water in your yard when it rains? Are you interested in tips that can help you create and sustain an attractive garden or landscape while protecting the environment? Have you heard about or would you like to learn more about 'rain gardens'? If so, please join us for our workshop ***Green Solutions to Pollution: Homeowner Practices for Managing Stormwater and Polluted Runoff***.

During this one-day workshop, we will provide information about how you can manage rainfall runoff on your property. You will also learn valuable yet simple tips about how to minimize resources needed for your home garden and/or landscape. The workshop will include a hands-on demonstration and installation of a rain garden, as well as a rain barrel.

To register, visit <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/marine/NERR/eventscpt.html>, send in the below registration form, or contact the Rebekah Szivak at **(843) 953-9024**. Please provide your *name, address, phone number, email address (if applicable), and if you prefer a vegetarian lunch*. After registration, directions and more detailed information will follow.

**Registration Form
Green Solutions to Pollution
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Name: _____
Affiliation: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

Return to: Rebekah Walker Szivak – ACE Basin NERR, PO Box 12559, Charleston, SC 29422
or fax to 843-953-9159, Attn: Rebekah Szivak, ACE Basin NERR

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9:00am – 3:30pm
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Agenda

9:00am – 9:30am Introduction to the Day's Activities – Dan Hitchcock, Clemson University

9:30am – 10:45am Rain Garden Demonstration and Activity – ALL

10:45am - 11:00am Break

11:00am - 12:00pm Continue Rain Garden Demonstration and Activity – ALL

12:00pm – 12:30pm Lunch

12:30pm - 1:30pm Low Impact Gardening – Gary Forrester, Environmental Horticulture Specialist, Clemson Extension

1:30pm – 1:45pm Break

1:45pm - 2:15pm Complete Rain Garden Demonstration and Activity – ALL

2:15pm - 3:15pm Managing Stormwater on your Property – Dan Hitchcock, Clemson University

3:15pm – 3:30pm Wrap-up and Evaluations - ALL



This event is being supported the partners listed above and a Healthy Communities Grant from Ward Edwards awarded to the Town of Bluffton.